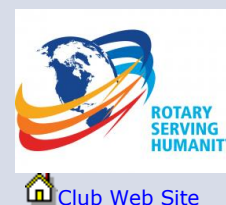




Rotary Club of Regina Eastview

The ROTOR

Thursday, September 1, 2016



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Sep 8	“Sports Hall of Fame” with Vicki Krauss
Sep 15	“Transitions Estate Services” with Bonnie Pollock
Sep 22	“Diabetes Saskatchewan” with Allison Luff & Virgina Carpenter Meet At the Seven Oaks
Sep 29	“Regina Funeral Home” with Nathan Gerow
Oct 6	“Sask Winter Games” with Dinesh Kashyap

NEXT WEEK

“Sports Hall of Fame”
With
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**September 8,
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DUTY ROSTER

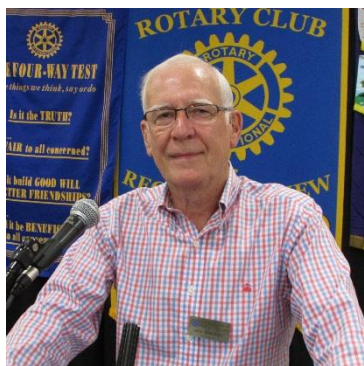
Registration: **Nelson Falkowsky**
50/50: **John Van Koll**
Greeter: **Ibrahim Hussein**

It is not unusual for Regina Eastview to have a class group of members welcoming each person to our regular Thursday noon luncheon, and so it was today. Leo Ell was at the **Registration Desk**; Barry Strohan was selling **50/50 tickets**; and, Ted King was the **Greeter**. In those few minutes, you invested in a fine lunch, took a chance with a \$2.00 investment, and were welcomed with a firm handshake – fine way to spend the next 75 minutes – thanks for coming!



**In Rotary
September is
Basic
Education and
Literacy Month**





President Greg was smiling and ready for a fault-less, fine-less meeting and boasted as much, although in preparation he had a \$5.00 bill taped to the podium – Boy Scout prepared.

Good to have Nelson Falkowsky back as he led and we joined him in singing the National Anthem and all our singing “activities”. It was the two “a” Allan who led us in Rotary Grace, although “one ‘a’ Allen” was ready – but caught himself before he scurried to the podium.



Philosopher Doreen Pankewich shared this **Thought for the Day** from the late Franklin P. Jones, a Philadelphia reporter, public relations executive and humorist, who observed, “*One advantage to talking to yourself is that you know at least somebody is listening.*”

Joining President Greg at the **Lead Table** were soon to be inducted new members Bim Pandya, Dave Sandison and Dinesh Kashyap, along with Clarence Krause, Laurel Mattison and Gail Bradley



Leo Ell had the good fortune of introducing **Guests and Visiting Rotarians**. This consisted of Aaron Shawasga (**upper right**) guest of Granddad Allen Hillsden; Bim Pandya, Dave Sandison and Dinesh Kashyap guests of the Club; and, Guest Speakers Randy Linton (**right**) and Danielle Lane (**lower right**). Visiting Rotarians were Doug Keam (**picture him in your mind**) from the Rotary Club of Regina; and Fakhra Shahid (**below**), President of the Rotaract Club of Regina Auxilium.



Barry Strohan managed the exciting and highly acclaimed **50/50 Draw** which this week raised the pot by \$30.00 (to the grand sum of \$159.50). Peter Peters drew the lucky ticket which gave Charles Sadzamare a chance to find the green marble among the blue (without peeking). With the exception of Charles, we were happy (inside of course) he drew “blue”. Best buy a ticket next week!!



SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Pat Dell was excited by the day, partly because of the \$5.00 taped to the podium. This came gladly from President Greg because last week he forgot to call on the Sergeant – which ranks right up there with missing the national anthem or saying Rotary grace; Jack Wozniak got a Rotobuck because of his dazzling shirt; not wearing your name tag cost and excuses like, “I just came from the hospital and I have a hospital wrist band with my name on it, this should suffice”, did not get a free pass.



Happy dollars - Clarence Krause was happy to tell us that on Sunday he and Donelda will celebrate their 51st wedding Anniversary (**wild applause**) – Diamonds is the order of such a celebration and “a member” offered to assist Clarence to make this come true;



Allen Hillsden's daughter and grandchildren from The Pas visited this weekend and gifted Allen with 2 tickets to the Labour Day Classic - of course the Bomber dressed Allen predicted a Bomber win; Peter Neufeldt had happy dollars to recognize Allen's eternal optimism; Sam Berg was delighted his neighbour gave them tickets to the "Classic"; Joyce Butler, who has floated and toured around the world, told us she and Dennis toured some breathtaking sights in south west



Saskatchewan; Tracey Schick Sparrowhawk flashed \$5.00 as this was back to school Thursday and she had one dollar for each of her 4 daughters who were back to school - 2 in elementary school and 2 in high school, the remaining dollar was for herself; Charles Sadzamare was pleased to tell us this nephew is coming from Zimbabwe next week and will be going to University in Manitoba; Pat Richards told us, with a wee sense of pride, that their

Calgary Grandson is enrolled in the Athol Murray College of Notre Dame in Wilcox and is optimistic about getting on the hockey team; Doug Mortin told us of his fabulous five day trip with fellow Biker, Floyd Manz, to the Black Hills of South Dakota; and, Jeff Barber told us of touring the fantastic new stadium and encouraged members to take advantage of the public tours on Saturday – oh, and by the way, he and Nancy will be celebrating 33 wonderful years together (loud applause but no match for 51 years).



NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

New Member Induction is a highlight in every Rotary Club. This week at Eastview, it was Past President and Club Membership member Gail Bradley, who had the honor of officiating at this celebration. Gail first invited the prospective members and their sponsors to come to the podium and introduce their member.



In his introduction of **Bim Pandya**, Louis Browne noted Bim was born in Kenya and moved to Canada in 1970 and grew up in North Central Regina. He went to Albert School and Scott Collegiate. For a period of 12 years Bim worked at the then Ramada Plaza and then at the Delta Regina. It was there



he met his wife Juanita Clifford. He and Juanita have two sons, Arjun aged 11 and Sanjay aged 9.

An entrepreneur and a man who loves Regina, Bim set up businesses in Regina and Saskatoon and a with a business partner set up a business in Winnipeg. In 2003 he and his wife opened a E-Bikes business, which they sold in 2005. Bim has worked at Evraz Place for 10 years and two years for Knight Archer. He is now at Conexus Arts Centre as director of Sales, but really, "Bim does whatever's necessary for the venue and the community".



He is the kind of person we want to have in Rotary.

Allen Hillsden was invited to introduce **Dave Sandison**. Dave was born, raised and educated in Regina and has a BA in Psychology from the U of R. He is married to Stacey, and they have 2 children - Chris is in Toronto working for Data Management Firm; and, Catherine is at the University of Minot, in the 3rd year of a Bachelor of Science degree.

Dave's work career includes positions at Eaton's; Store Manager at St John's Music Regina and Saskatoon; Harvard Broadcasting Radio Sales; Hotel Sales Delta Regina, Temple Gardens Moose Jaw; and, now Director of Sales and Marketing for Best Western Seven Oaks Regina. How fortune we are to have a person with Dave's personality and skill set as part of Regina Eastview

Shreedhar Jachak was called on to introduce prospective member, **Dinesh Kashyap**. Dinesh was born in India and grew up on Royal Indian Air Force bases during World War II. He moved to Canada 50 years ago. Dinesh completed his Masters in Technology from Calcutta University and has an MBA from York University in Toronto.



He was Manager of Angel Records, the classic music line for Canada. He worked with some of the most famous musicians including Beverley Sills and Itzak Perlman. Additionally he has a work history at SaskTel and in the Department of Canadian Heritage for the Canadian government,

Dinesh's father was a Rotarian and invited him to talk about his experience in Canada to a Rotary Club in India in 1970. He joined the Rotary Club of Regina Industrial Parks and was a charter member of Rotary Club of Regina Oskaya and involved in creating a name for the club. Dinesh is currently Director of Royal United Services Institute Trust in Regina and has many other interests. Regina Eastview is fortunate to welcome a former Rotarian into our midst.



Following the introductions, Gail advised the inductees, and reminded the Rotarians present of the expectations, privileges and responsibilities associated with Rotary membership. The business of being the link between one's vocation and Rotary; building the Object of Rotary into the way we live our lives; and reminding us to "judge ourselves" by the dictates of the Four Way Test.

Gail asked President Greg to present each new member with important Rotary information and Rotary pin. To conclude the Induction, new members were asked to form a receiving line so Eastview members could individually extend the hand of Rotary welcome to these three newest members of Rotary.



Service Recognition - Regina Eastview has had the privilege of **Charles Sadzamare's** presence in our Club for 5 years. To celebrate this event President Greg invited Charles to the podium and presented him with a Rotary pin to recognize Charles' half a decade of service through Rotary. We applaud you, Charles – thank you!

PROGRAM

Louis Browne was called on to introduce our Guest Speakers. Randy Linton is a Professor in the Business Administration department at University of Regina. Danielle Lane is a student at The Paul J. Hill School of Business at the U of R and is Co-Captain of the "School's" Hill JDC West Partnership Opportunity.



JDC (Jeux du Commerce) began in Quebec in 1989 and *JDC West* came into being in Vancouver in 2006, with *JDC Central* forming in Toronto in 2010. *JDC West* is a three day business case competition that takes place in Edmonton, AB from January 13-15, 2017. The competition showcases academics, athletics, social challenges, and charity initiatives. Universities across Western Canada compete for the prestigious title of "School of the Year." This year the competition will be hosted by the Alberta School of Business at the University of Alberta. Although this event takes place over three days in January, the 48 selected students spend the entire fall semester preparing for it.

The Paul J. Hill School of Business has been one of the most successful schools at this competition, winning School of the Year in two of the past four years (from their website at <http://www.hillbss.com/jdcwest-about-us.php>),



The JDC West Mission is, “To provide students with the opportunities to achieve excellence in academics, athletics and personal growth. JDC West fosters leadership, promotes camaraderie and encourages individuals to succeed in every aspect of their lives”. The program components focus on academics, debate, sports (lesser recognized “sports”), social aspects (encourage each other), community involvement (charity work). To prepare for this competition, students practice each Friday – part in study, part in activities. Students selected to be part of the team are top business students from the U of R based on academic achievement, community involvement and leadership skills. This group of 53 students will train together for 7 months and will represent the U of R against the top 12

universities in Western Canada. The Hill Team’s community involvement focuses on 6 local charities where they contributed 3100 hours of voluntary service last year, while raising \$41,000.00 for their charity of choice – Hopes Home.

The U of R Hill Team is looking for Community involvement which can occur in a number of ways e.g. serve as “judges” in program activities; provide opportunities where students can learn; select program graduates into business as these are confident skilled contributors to help organizations achieve excellence.

In thanking Randy and Danielle for their presentation, President Greg presented each with the gift of the year!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Membership Dues – Are past due!

September 22 – Regina Eastview meets at **Best Western Seven Oaks**.

Rotary Leadership Institute – Module 1 – RLI Module 1 Training will occur in Regina on September 24, 2016. The session starts with registration at 9:30 AM and concludes at 4:30 PM. The Club covers the cost of member attendance. This is a great Rotary learning opportunity for long term and “today” inducted members. More details coming.

Sask Election Workers – A number of members participated in this opportunity to volunteer during the Provincial Election and have their participation reimbursed to their charity – thank you for raising in excess of \$1,000.00 – doing good in the world.

ROTARY TIDBIT

Check out these stories from the WASRAG Newsletter - August 2016

Dirty Water In - Clean Water Out

H2OpenDoors.org, a water project of the clubs of Districts 5150 and 5170, has been awarded a Jefferson Award for implementing a water filtration solution into villages needing clean water. Rotarian Jon Kaufman, the passion behind this project, is highlighted in this [video](#) that describes this sustainable filtration technology.



WaSH in Cambodia

Hai-Ryung Sung, Rotary Peace Fellow alumnus, works with Rotary clubs to bring water, sanitation and hygiene project to poverty stricken rural Cambodia, with the goal to improve maternal and child health. To learn more about her initiative ([Read More . . .](#))



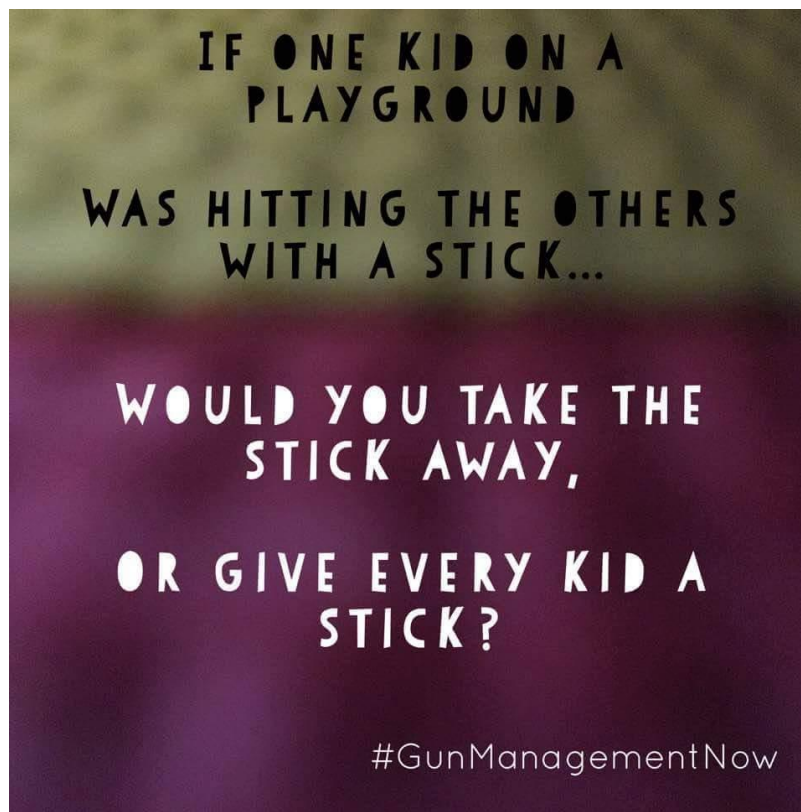
Rice and Shine

With an interesting variety of articles on:

- growing rice despite a water crisis;
 - an app to track sanitation needs; and
 - a recipe for disaster by manipulating water bodies,
- the IndiaWaterPortal.org website and email newsletter is an excellent resource.



COMMENTARY



Have a safe long weekend.

For the Regina Eastview ROTOR, I am Peter Peters

